

HOUSE BILL 3941

By Halford

AN ACT to amend Chapter 307 of the Private Acts of 1982; as amended by Chapter 142 of the Private Acts of 2000; and any other acts amendatory thereto; relative to the duties concerning the juvenile court of Gibson County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 1(c) of Chapter 307 of the Private Acts of 1982, as amended by Chapter 142 of the Private Acts of 2000, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c) "Clerk" means the County Clerk or Deputy Clerk of Gibson County.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of Chapter 307 of the Private Acts of 1982, as amended by Chapter 142 of the Private Acts of 2000, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is further amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 4. The Gibson County Clerk shall serve as the Clerk of the Gibson County Juvenile Court and any of such Clerk's Deputies shall also be Deputies for the Juvenile Court created by this act.

SECTION 3. The office of Clerk of the Juvenile Court of Gibson County is abolished. Nothing in this act shall be construed as reducing the term of office of the current Juvenile Court Clerk of Gibson County. Such person shall continue to serve in that capacity and retain all powers and responsibilities of the office until the expiration of the current term on August 31, 2010, or until he or she vacates office, whichever occurs first. In the case of a vacancy in the office of Juvenile Court Clerk of Gibson County prior to August 31, 2010, the County Clerk of Gibson County shall be appointed to serve as the Clerk of the Gibson County Juvenile Court until the expiration of the term.

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Gibson County prior to September 1, 2010. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of Gibson County and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. If approved in accordance with Section 4, the provisions of this act shall take effect 12:01 a.m. September 1, 2010.